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Inventors: Kauschke, et al.  
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We enclose a Supplemental Amendment for your consideration.

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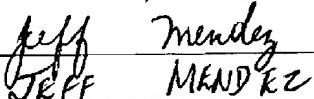
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed November 21, 2003 in response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend the claims as noted in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 10.